

OLVER and Mr. MCGOVERN as original cosponsors. Who can argue against providing information that could lead to the indictment of a person who may have committed war crimes? Who can argue against supporting the tribunal which can bring needed justice to South-Central Europe? That is what this resolution does, and the measure deserves quick and positive action by the House.

TO HONOR DR. SCOT D. FOSTER,
PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN
ASSOCIATION OF NURSE ANESTHETISTS

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 21, 1998

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, with gratitude, I rise today to pay tribute to a remarkable constituent of California's Ninth Congressional District, Dr. Scot D. Foster, the outgoing national President of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA). In my opinion, it is appropriate at this time to recognize the outstanding career of this distinguished individual.

Founded in 1931, the AANA represents over 27,000 certified registered nurse anesthetists, or CRNAs, across the country who provide over 65% of the anesthesia in the United States each year. They work in every setting in which anesthesia is delivered, and for all types of surgical cases including hospital surgical suites, obstetrical delivery rooms, ambulatory surgical centers, and the offices of dentists, podiatrists, and plastic surgeons.

As president, Dr. Foster was responsible for charting the policy and direction of the association from 1997–1998. Throughout his involvement with AANA, Dr. Foster has also held a variety of leadership positions prior to being elected President, including Treasurer and Vice President of the AANA.

A learned scholar and expert in his field, Dr. Foster began his studies at the University of Kansas, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1972, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1974, and a CRNA certificate in 1976. He attained a Master of Arts degree in Educational Administration in 1977, a PhD in Higher Education in 1984, and a Masters of Science in Nursing in 1994.

Dr. Foster currently is a Professor of Nursing at Samuel Merritt College in Oakland, California and is a former Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Anesthesiology at the UCLA School of Medicine in Los Angeles, California. Dr. Foster is widely published and speaks often before professional groups and societies, which has earned him the esteem and respect of his peers and others in all professions.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join with me in recognizing Dr. Foster for his notable career and outstanding achievements. Congratulations, Dr. Foster, on a job well done.

RESTORING SALMON ON THE ELWHA RIVER

HON. RICK WHITE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 21, 1998

Mr. WHITE. Mr. Speaker, today I am introducing a bill to keep the process of restoring salmon on the Elwha River moving forward. It's important that we have a legislative proposal in the House and it is my hope that this bill will set the stage for negotiations that will lead to an agreement on removing the Elwha dams.

Over the past few years, I've been working with many Members of the House to secure funding for the Elwha River restoration project. I believe that the Elwha River is one place where we can invest our limited dollars and get a wonderful return on our investment. Currently we spend approximately \$435 million every year on the Columbia and Snake Rivers and have little to show for it. In the case of the Elwha, a one-time payment of about \$100 million will create a pristine river, and perfect salmon habitat, from glacier to salt water.

Since 1995, I have had the pleasure of working with the people of the Port Angeles community, Chairman REGULA, Senator GORTON, Congressman DICKS, and the Administration on this issue. When we started this process in 1995, there wasn't much interest in the Elwha project and Senator GORTON had strong reservations about moving forward.

But as I introduce this bill today, I realize just how much has changed over the past few years. Thanks to the people of the Port Angeles community, who have been the driving force behind this project, as well as my colleagues in Congress, we've made considerable progress in securing some funding for the Elwha project. We started this process in 1996 by getting authorizing language in the fiscal year 1997 Budget Resolution recognizing the environmental benefits of restoring this unique river system. Since we started in 1995 we have been successful in securing \$11 million in funding toward dam acquisition.

The legislation I have introduced today is meant to modify the proposal that is being considered in the Senate. Senator GORTON has included language in the fiscal year 1999 Interior Appropriations bill authorizing acquisition of both the Elwha and Glines dams and authorizing removal of both dams subject to the availability of appropriations. In the process, however, Senator GORTON made clear that the uses of the federal hydroelectric facilities on the Columbia and Snake Rivers would not be affected by actions on the Elwha. I agree wholeheartedly with the Senator's intentions.

But Senator GORTON and I haven't always agreed on the details. That is why I am introducing legislation today that is designed to perfect the approach he has taken in the Senate. My legislation will authorize acquisition of both facilities and the removal of the lower Elwha dam, subject to availability of appropriations. My bill also includes an independent scientific review on the benefits of removal prior to removal of the upper dam so that whatever decision we make is based on good, sound science.

I strongly share Senator GORTON's concerns that the actions taken on the Elwha dam set

absolutely no precedent on dam removal on the Columbia or Snake River or their tributaries. For that reason, my bill specifically states that dam removal on the Elwha River will not set a precedent on the Columbia or Snake river systems. Finally, my bill provides that no hydroelectric facility can be removed or significantly modified structurally without Congressional approval.

I am very pleased that over the past few months Senator GORTON has indicated a willingness on the Elwha project. As we work out the final details on the Interior Appropriations bill, I encourage the House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee to look at my legislation as a balanced solution to restoring salmon on the Elwha River.

INTRODUCTION OF THE "WILCOX RANCH WILDLIFE HABITAT AC- QUISITION ACT"

HON. JAMES V. HANSEN

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 21, 1998

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to introduce to you today the "Wilcox Ranch Wildlife Habitat Acquisition Act". This important piece of legislation, would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire a parcel of land located in eastern Utah, in the Range Creek drainage. I have been involved in many conservation projects throughout Utah and I can say this is one of the most important projects in the State. As I have mentioned, the Wilcox Ranch lies along Range Creek. This stream, which flows into the Green River, is home to many kinds of fish and may qualify as a blue ribbon trout stream. The Wilcox Ranch property provides access to over 75,000 acres of BLM lands and is home to an assortment of wildlife such as: Wild Turkey, Eagles, Hawks, Black Bear, Cougar, Elk, Mule Deer, Bighorn Sheep, and other mammal species.

Not only does this land harbor an abundance of wildlife, it also contains many cultural resources, such as Native American pottery, arrowheads, and rock homes constructed centuries ago.

Because this land controls access to so much public lands and contains a great portion of water rights in the Range Creek drainage, it is vital that we obtain this area for the public and the ecosystem.

DEPOSITION AUTHORITY NEEDED FOR THE TEAMSTERS IN- VESTIGATION

HON. WILLIAM F. GOODLING

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 21, 1998

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, I rise to introduce a resolution which provides for deposition authority for the Teamsters Investigation.

The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations is examining the failed 1996 election of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) and related matters, including financial mismanagement at the union and possible manipulation of its pension fund.

Although the investigation has established a good foundation, its progress is increasingly